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A happy new mother, Debbie Chasse, and her daughter, Heather Linn, attended the police awards ceremony last week to personally thank Romulus Policeman Jeff Lazarski for assisting in Heather's birth. ANP photo by Larry DiVizio

Police, civilians honored

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Scores of Romulus police officers and citizens were honored last Thursday night at an awards recognition program at City Hall.

Top officers receiving service plaques were Lts. David Brown, David Early and Ken Kraus; Sgts. John Meyers, Michael Ondejko, James Rafalski, Joseph Wedesky, Bryan Cezzaglio, Ronald Huggins, Daryl Poe, Danny Snyder and Gordon Malaniak; and Officer Timothy O'Neil.

Receiving award ribbons for 1991 were Sgt. Ondejko, Dispatchers Terry Sands and Tammy Forbush, A.C.O.

Charles Ball and the following officers: John Hlinak, Jeffrey Lazarski, Clayton Stevens, John Leacher, Terry Cox, Michael Liebert, James Brake, Matthew Robertson, Michael Smith and Dennis Felice.

Those honored for 1990 included: Sgts. Michael Ondejko and James Rafalski; Dispatcher Terry Sands, civilians Chris Anderson, Adelia Wilson, Mary Lou Alder, Althea Long-Lynx, Joyce Kieth, Andrew Markow, Shirley Wilson, James Celerglerski, Kanet Gholston and Kathy Creswell.

The cited police officers included Dennis Felice, Darrin Wright, Lowell Smith, Michael Kapelanski, John Hlinak, Jer-

ome Yoscovits, Michael Liebert, Clifford West and Michael Coffey.

The 1989 ribbon winners were Sgts. Gordon Malaniak, Daryl Poe, Cora Semrau and Detective Sgt. Danny Snyder; civilians, Margaret Velasquez, Ken Brown, Rick Warren and Timothy Lowery; and police officers Michael St. Andre, Jerome Yoscovits, Michael Smith, Gerald Champagne, Jeffrey Keefer, Thomas Ellis, Dewayne Decaires, Terry Cox, Michael Liebert, Clifford West, and Dennis Felice.

Officiating at the awards presentation were Mayor Beverly McAnally, Police Chief Fred N. Dansby and Lt. Eric Painter.

2 robbery suspects still sought

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus police widened their search today for the last two gunmen involved in the 1991 \$31,500 armed robbery at a local hotel, after two members of the gang plead guilty to the jewelry-cash heist.

The two defendants, including one from Inkster, will be sentenced June 10 following their guilty pleas last week that they were members of a group that robbed a Mississippi couple visiting Romulus of \$30,000 in jewelry, \$1,500 in cash and two handguns.

The victimized pair were staying at the Ramada Inn in Romulus last August.

Romulus Detective Sgts.

Cora Semrau and Dan Snyder identified the defendants, both on parole at the time of the robbery as Anthony Wayne Jones, 33, of Inkster, the reported driver and planner of the robbery and Gerald Lamar Howard, 25, of Detroit, identified as one of the three gunmen in the robbery.

The duo entered guilty pleas in the second day of their trial last week, when a juvenile Flint participant in the robbery became the key state witness against them.

The Flint girl, who has turned 17 since the robbery, also pleaded guilty as an adult to two counts of armed robbery. She currently is lodged in the Wayne County Youth Home. She will be sentenced

June 19.

Jones, who was arrested Nov. 6, 1991 at a Inkster residence, pleaded guilty to two counts of armed robbery and being a habitual criminal before Judge Prentis Edwards in Detroit.

Howard, who was arrested Nov. 6, 1991 at his Lincoln Park parole officer's office, pleaded guilty to two armed robbery charges, a felony firearms violation and a habitual criminal charge before Judge Dalton Robertson of Detroit.

Police said five persons, three of them armed, forced their way into a Ramada Inn room rented by a couple from Pascagoula, Miss. on Aug. 28.

Police said none of the stolen items were recovered.

School candidates face voter questions tonight

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The only scheduled appearance of all five current Romulus Community School Board of Education candidates is scheduled at 7 o'clock tonight in the cafeteria of the Romulus Senior High School.

The candidates include Ken Berlin and Pat Patterson, the incumbents; and Debra Hoffman, Donna Lindquist-Capron and Pauline Calhoun, the challengers.

Strong feelings on both sides have been expressed on such issues as the purchase of facsimile machines for board members, school travel costs, Michigan Education Assessment Program scores and unanimous board votes.

Each of the five candidates will be allowed an opening statement, followed by several questions posed by Al Post, staff writer of *The Romulus Roman*.

Written questions then will be collected from the audience and read to the candidates by moderator Robert K. Meston of Belleville.

If time allows, candidates will be permitted to ask ques-

tions of their opponents.

The school election is slated for Monday May 8 and will include the selection of two candidates by the voters and a decision on the schools of choice referendum.

Background on the candidates includes:

• **Berlin**, 57, was appointed to the board in 1981 and has won three elections since. He also is the board representative to the Romulus Planning Commission.

He states he has played a major part of the school district modernization and computerization program and wants to be part of the team that completes that effort.

• **Patterson**, 46, is completing his eighth year on the board and is seeking a third term. A lifelong Romulus resident, he strongly supports the actions the board has taken on the facsimile machines, upgrading efforts following dismal MEAP scores and the extensive computerization of the school district.

• **Lindquist-Capron**, 34, a former Illinois resident who moved to Romulus last year, stresses her financial and computer background.

She would like to encourage more parental involvement within the schools, more frugal school board spending during the current recession and more open verbal communication by board members in open meetings.

• **Hoffman**, 36, currently Romulus assistant city finance director, also opposes what she considers excessive board spending habits, poor MEAP scores and the poor image of Romulus schools.

She feels her business and professional training will help her become a stronger board member.

She sought and received the endorsement from Mayor Beverly McAnally and most of the City Council members.

• **Calhoun**, 47, a city activist and former City Council candidate, also opposes the spending record of the current board—including the purchase of fax (facsimile) machines for all seven board members.

She feels that her training as a credit union official would assist her in not only deciding how to vote on various financial issues the board faces, but would aid the board in any future contract negotiations.

Chamber officers installed

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will continue to aid local businesses impacted by the planned expansion of the Metro Airport, newly installed president Mark Lewkowicz promised at his installation luncheon last Wednesday.

Lewkowicz, owner and operator of Landis Machine Shop, was installed by Mayor Beverly McAnally at a luncheon at the Holiday Inn.

Lewkowicz praised the fellowship offered by the community of Romulus. "We're a combination of *Mayberry R.F.D.*, *Green Acres* and *It's a Wonderful Life*."

"Romulus is the kind of the community where if you are sick, people pray for you, and if you have a death in the family people come by and stand with you," he continued.

But with the city of Romulus seeking an expanded tax base in the wake of Metro Airport growth, Lewkowicz said, the

chamber feels compelled to assist business owners during this transition period.

"Karan Cantrell (executive secretary for the Chamber board) gets calls from all around the world and answers them all with the simple reply 'Romulus Chamber of Commerce, how may I help you'," he said.

Lewkowicz, who has been a chamber member since 1980, thanked his predecessor, Dennis Worsley, for adding a new computer system to the chamber office. He also praised the diversity of the board members which includes small business owners, bankers, and city and school district leaders.

Building on what he called a good industrial base, Lewkowicz has strong positive feelings about the future as the city moves closer to the 21st Century.

Lewkowicz said he would welcome a membership drive during the coming year even though it will be a tough 12 months economically.

Both Lewkowicz and McAnally cited the "sacrifice" board members make to attend board and total membership meetings.

Also installed as second vice president was David C. Paul, director of the city building department.

Missing from the installation ceremonies were new first vice president, Gary Sampson of Adventure Travel Service; secretary, Donna Hovemeyer, Romulus Postmaster; and treasurer, Jason Lovette.

Also installed by McAnally were new board members, Marie Vanatta of the Holiday Inn and Cliff Smith of Kelsey Hayes Co.

Lewkowicz was presented his new official gavel by former Chamber president Gil White.

The next chamber board meeting will be June 16 at the Days Inn and will feature a recognition of business/industry day and will honor the late Dr. J.C. Carpenter, founder of the local chamber.

Will the State House candidates debate here?

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

With the almost-summer months upon us, Catalina Hall knows it will be an uphill climb to victory in the State House of Representative Democratic primary race this August.

Hall, a Romulus pro-choice advocate, is seeking a debate with her opponent, current 29th District State Rep. Gregory E. Pitoniak, a state legislator who supports "legislation that discourages abortion."

Hall stressed that while this

is her first jump into a personal political campaign, she will not be a one issue candidate.

With political boundaries changing this year, Pitoniak of Taylor, who plans to seek reelection this year, will need to win in a newly drawn 22nd District that includes all of Romulus and most of Taylor.

With the decisions of voters expected to be made based on economic issues rather than issues such as abortion, Pitoniak

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New Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce President Mark Lewkowicz (left) meets briefly prior to the official installation of officers ceremony at the Holiday Inn with second vice-president, David Paul, city building director, and new board members, Marie Vanatta of the Holiday Inn and Cliff Smith of Kelsey Hayes Co. of Romulus. ANP photo by Ken Garner



Featured during the summer concert series at Victory Park will be the Morris Lawrence Band. ANP photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Bands, pipers, tune up for summer concert series

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

The first of nine summer concerts in the Belleville will be staged next month during the Belleville Strawberry Festival.

Opening the 1992 Summer Music Series will be the St. Andrew Pipe Band at 2 p.m. June 21 in downtown Belleville. The pipers will appear on the downtown stage during the Belleville Area Strawberry Festival.

The second event of the season will be the appearance of Ms. Lee and The Country Classics at 6 p.m. June 25 during the annual Taste of Belleville at the Fourth Street Mall.

Sunday concerts in Victory Park begin with the Ypsilanti Community Band at 3 p.m. June 28. Veterans, members of

veterans organizations and Scouts will be the special guests at the concert.

Senior citizens will be recognized during the 3 p.m. July 5 appearance of the Huron Valley Express, and members of the tri-community police and fire departments will be the honorees of the 3 p.m. July 12 appearance of Gitfiddler.

Scheduled during the remainder of the summer season are:

- 3 p.m. July 19, Plymouth Community Band, honoring Belleville area service clubs.
- 3 p.m. July 26, Jimmy Wilkins and The Kansas City Seven, with members of the Central Business Community and Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce being recognized.
- 3 p.m. Aug. 2, Clown Band will perform with a special focus on children.
- 3 p.m. Aug. 9, Morris Lawrence will perform during an ice cream social in the park. Officials, employees and commission members of local governments will be honored.

YMCA names new area director

By KAREN GRANDISON
ANP Special Writer

As the new Branch Executive Director for the Wayne-Westland YMCA, Rich Perlowski brings both experience and enthusiasm to the position.

Perlowski started his career after graduating from the University of Illinois-Chicago with a degree in physical education.

"When I graduated there weren't a whole lot of teaching positions open. That left me with the option to go into a park district or an agency like the YMCA or the Boys' Club," Perlowski said.

The new director joined the Metropolitan Chicago YMCA in 1977 and spent 11 years in the Chicago program. Perlowski spent five years in an executive position at the central Clinton, Ill. YMCA branch. He became head of the Wayne-Westland branch April 13.

The branch offers many social services to the community. Physical fitness classes such as aerobics, water exercises, karate, gymnastics, tap, jazz

"We offer a lot of services to the community and I think we'll keep going in that direction. We're not only a physical, but a social service too."

- Rich Perlowski

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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

3 reappointed to recreation unit

Members of the Romulus City Council have reappointed Pauline Calhoun, Dorothy Murray and Jerry Kittle to the Romulus Recreation Commission. The new terms expire Jan. 23, 1995.

City interested in Hayti School

Romulus recreation chief Duwayne Martin has written a letter to Romulus School Superintendent Dr. William Bedell to remind him that the city remains interested in the future of the former Hayti School.

In his letter, Martin said, "After reading the stories in the newspaper about transporting children to Wayne County Community College, I was curious to know the status of Hayti School."

Limestone, gravel awards approved

The Brigell Trucking Co. of Romulus was awarded the limestone, gravel, fill sand and top soil contract for the city in the amount of \$30,625.

Council approval was recommended by Department of Public Works Director James J. Panos and will be valid from July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993.

Church honors top local students

The Romulus Community Baptist Church recently honored student members of the church for the academic school averages and their perfect attendance records.

Honored for grade point averages 3.0 or higher were Latoyia Byrd, Nicole Boyd, Shamar Lott, Cindy T. Grace, Erin Davis, Tara S. Tart, Sheena Bullock, Leslie Greene, Euneika Mitchell, La Kisha Baskin, Brandon Davis, Chante Greene, Trace Orr, Dominique Frank, LaCreisha McAllister, Bryon Dorsey and Shenee Garner.

Those honored for perfect attendance included Leslie D. Greene, Chante Greene, LaCreisha A. McAllister, Dominiqu Craighead Frank, La Kisha Baskin, Erin Davis and Tara Tartt.

Romulus airman completes course

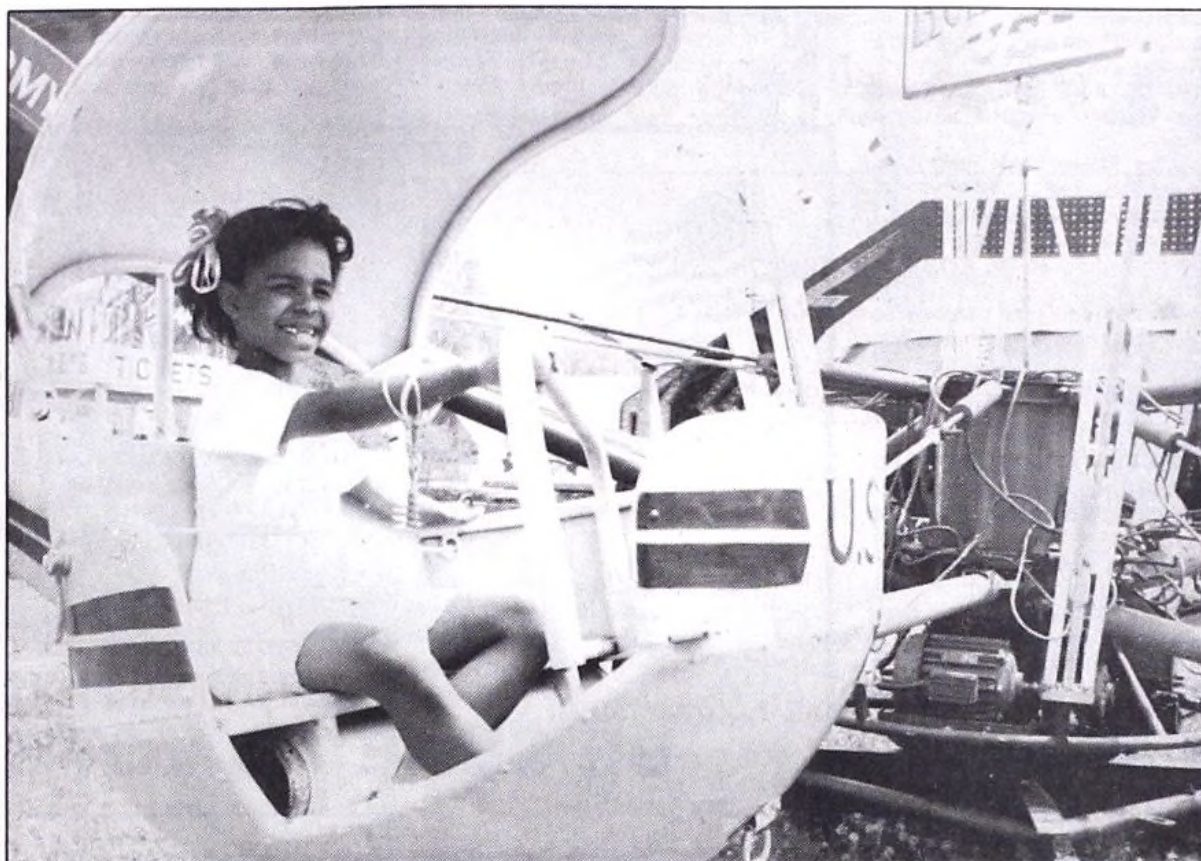
Navy Airman Timothy W. Payne, son of Timothy W. and Barbara A. Payne of Romulus, recently completed the aviation electrician's mate course.

A 1991 graduate of Romulus Senior High School, he joined the Navy in June 1991.

Marine cited for top performance

Marine Cpl. Gordon E. Dionne, son of Lester and Donna Dionne of Romulus was recently awarded a meritorious mast.

He was cited for outstanding service while assigned to headquarters at the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Ariz.



Park and fly

Young cyclist Justin Hadywiak (top photo) joins the Romulus Festival parade just prior to the opening of the annual festival during Michigan Week. In the bottom photo, 7-year-old Dana Noble prepares to go airborne in the festival amusement area. ANP photo by Larry DiVizio

Lake pollution traced to oil spill

Careless disposal of oil and gasoline will cost a 20-year-old Southgate woman at least \$1,000 in clean-up costs.

Contamination of Belleville Lake by the woman will result in clean-up costs estimated to be \$1,000 plus a fine for littering, according to Belleville police.

Belleville Police Chief Willard Dockter said the young woman, who was visiting in Belleville, apparently poured a mixture of oil and gasoline into a Potter Drive sewer, which flows into Belleville Lake. She apparently discarded it when she discovered that it was an incorrect mixture to fuel a boat.

"It is fortunate that Officer Tom Eberts discovered the

young woman pouring the mixture into the sewer, because we could have had a very serious problem if he had not been alert," Dockter said. "There could have been a fire or explosion in the sewer because of the oil and gasoline inside, and the lake clean-up area would have been more extensive if the spill had not been discovered right away."

Dockter said the Belleville Fire Department was alerted immediately because of the potential danger and a crew from Van Buren Township, which has responsibility for Belleville Lake, was called to begin the clean-up efforts.

"Cost of the clean-up will be about \$1,000, and the young woman will be responsible for

the cost. In addition, she was ticketed for littering and will have to pay a fine," Dockter said.

Dockter said the contamination of city sewers and the lake could pose major dangers, and he cautioned individuals to dispose of oil, gasoline and hazardous substances in an appropriate manner.

"Placing dangerous substances in the sewers is not only dangerous, but it can be costly to the person responsible when fines and clean-up costs are assessed to them," the police chief said.

Dockter cautioned visitors as well as residents to refrain from dumping wastes in the city sewers or waterways.

about a possible debate, said, "I never thought of it, I'll have to give it some thought."

The veteran legislator said he supports parental consent for young unmarried girls seeking abortions and informed consent, which includes pregnant women being made aware of the effects of abortion.

Police probe 2 burglaries

A Romulus home and a tool and die business were burglarized last weekend. In addition, police reported a vandal also slashed 10 tires on seven vehicles.

The business office in 3600 block of Ecorse Road was entered early in the weekend and \$3,000 worth of handtools were stolen. Police said it is not known how the thieves entered the business area.

On Monday, a home owner in the 35000 block of Garner Street reported someone broke a window to his home several long guns and VCRs, a radio cassette player, cash, including silver dollars, and assorted men's jewelry.

Police also reported that the tires were slashed on cars parked on Isabelle, Springhill and Forestdale streets in Romulus during the holiday weekend.

Romulus men join search

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

As the days pass without word on a missing 10-year-old Warren girl, two young Romulus men have joined the effort to find her.

Rory Means and Mark Cady, both of Romulus, have been handing out flyers to enlist help in locating Deanna Seifert who has been missing since May 10.

It was early on Mother's Day when Deanna disappeared from the home of a neighbor where she had spent the night at her friend's sleep-over party. Now, 18 days later, no word of the missing child has been heard.

Her story has not only touched the hearts of the family and neighbors of Deanna Seifert, but has prompted concern from people throughout the state and motivated a pair of Romulus residents to volunteer their time to distribute flyers about the missing girl.

"I care," said Rory Means, when asked why he is passing out flyers in front of the Wayne Road Kmart store last week. "I'm going to continue until she is found."

When Means and his friend, Mark Cady, heard about the kidnapping of 10-year-old Deanna Seifert, they decided to contact the missing girl's parents and volunteer their services. Richelle Ketland of Westland, a Kmart employee, joined the pair to distribute flyers during her lunch hour.

"I called the Seiferts and talked to Bob and Beth and asked them what I could do," Means said. "I drove out to Warren to pick up a box of flyers, and I'll keep on distributing them until she is found."

Jacqueline Waybrant of Westland took a flyer from Means and expressed her empathy with the family. "I have grandchildren, and I know how I'd feel. My heart goes out to her family. I hope they catch the people responsible for taking her. I'd do anything to help a kid," the Westland woman said.

Darlene Minch took a flyer and expressed her hope that the girl is still alive - the same hope that other recipients of the flyers expressed.

Minch noted that she has followed the case in the media and has become more concerned as the days have passed.



Romulus residents Rory Means and Mark Cady pass out flyers to customers at the Kmart Store on Wayne Road. ANP photo by Ken Garner

According to the statements released by the family, Deanna had spent the night at a pajama party, celebrating the birthday of a neighbor girl. At about 3 a.m. May 10, a neighbor witnessed Deanna being placed into the back of a gray van by a man identified as Andrew Trombley, 22.

Trombley has been in police custody, but has denied the kidnapping and has not provided any information to police or FBI investigators. Currently, Trombley has been charged with kidnapping and is in the Macomb County Jail. Bond, which was first set at \$1 million, has been boosted to \$3 million.

Means believes that publicity about the missing child will help to bring her back home.

"The more people who see the flyers, the more people will be on the lookout for her. There's a \$7,000 reward now, and that may help to gain some information," Means said. "When I pass out the flyers, people want to know more about the case and they all ask whether we've heard anything new."

The flyer pictures Deanna and describes her as blonde with blue eyes and between 4-foot-2 and 4-foot-5 inches tall with a small build. She was last seen wearing a bluish green nightgown with brown Teddy Bears on the front.

Warren police are asking anyone with information to call 574-4810. An anonymous tip line has been set up at 445-5227.



Walk for Life

Rev. J.D. Landis and John Verhines of the Community United Methodist Church join the "Walk for Life" effort in Ypsilanti with their children David and Bethany Landis (in the wagon) and Sarah Verhines. They joined about 40 other Romulus residents in the recent walk-athon in support of the Pregnancy Counseling Center of Ypsilanti.

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A sober thought

Albert Harris, president of the Students Against Drunk Drivers club at Romulus Senior High School, displays a vehicle damaged in a drunk driving accident to symbolize the group's effort prior to graduation season. The damaged car parked in front of the high school is adorned with a banner stating "Celebrate Life: Don't Drink and Drive." ANP photo by Ken Garner

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD-- will meet from 6:30 until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Karen at 420-4022. All knitters welcome.

PLYMOUTH YMCA 13TH ANNUAL RUN--will occur at 7:30 a.m. on Father's Day June 21. The run is for individuals of all ages. Awards and refreshments will be available. For more information call 4453-2904.

HOLLIDAY NATURE PRESERVE ASSOCIATION-- has the following programs scheduled for May. At 9 a.m. Saturday a banding of migratory birds passing through the preserve. Great activity for children. Meet at the Koppernick Road entrance. Follow the streamers in the trees to find banding site. At 10 a.m. May 30, a spring wildflower walk. Meet at the Ellsworth Trail entrance, across from Nankin Mill on Hines Drive near Farmington Road.

TENNIS LESSONS-- offered by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services from April 27 to June 5 at Griffin Park Courts. All levels of skill are invited to participate. Call 397-5110 for exact class time and days.

MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY-- Fourth Annual Spring Mutt March from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. June 21 at the Eleanor and Edsel Ford House, located on Lake Shore Drive in Grosse Pointe Shores. Walkers with or without a pet are invited to participate. Pledge forms may be obtained by calling 872-3400 or by visiting any of the three Michigan Humane Society shelters or Pet Supplies Plus stores.

CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY--Gary Kuehnle, a certified appraiser, will be the guest speaker at the Canton Historical Society meeting at 7:30 p.m. June 11. The meeting will be at the Cherry Hill School located at the northwest corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS OF AMERICA-- meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd., one block west of Coolidge between Nine and Ten Mile roads. Men and women welcome. For more information phone 354-3080.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN--Support Group meetings are scheduled for

7:30 p.m. the fourth Friday of each month at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. Further information about the group is available from Beth, 344-9241 or Kelly, 531-7782.

RAILROADIANA-- Buy and swap toys and trains from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 20 at SS Simon and Jude Church located at 32500 Palmer Road in Westland. To register for tables, phone Norm at 595-8327 between 5 and 11 p.m. Preregistered tables are \$10, tables at the door if available are \$18. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per family.

WESTLAND JAYCEES SOFTBALL TEAMS-- Available openings for men and women between the ages of 21 and 39 on the Jaycee co-ed league and for men on the Westland Men's League. If interested or for more information, contact Don or Cheryl at 729-5083 or 722-1630. Cost depends team selected. Discounts are available for couples and those that wish to play on both leagues.

CANTON TOWNSHIP SOFTBALL-- is accepting registration for the '92 summer season beginning July 19. There is no residency requirement. Men, women and co-ed leagues offered. Phone 483-5600, ext. 102.

ISSHINYU KARATE CLASSES-- at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. Open to residents and non-residents and the cost is \$35 per person for 10 weeks of class. Call 397-5110 for more information.

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY THEATRE TROUPE-- Cast call attention. Actors, actresses, dancers, singers, musicians and comedians, auditions are scheduled for an upcoming musical at 12:30 p.m. Saturday and May 30 at the Mayflower Theatre, 7301 Curtis (two blocks west of Livernois), between Six and Seven Mile roads in Detroit. For more information phone 836-0780.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION-- will meet at 7:30 p.m. June 4 at the Livonia Civic Center Library on Five Mile Road, just east of Farmington Road in Livonia. Michael Merz, PHD will conduct a workshop on social skills and summer management of the ADD/ADHD child. A \$5 non-member donation for this meeting. Registration begins at 7 p.m. For more information phone 464-8233.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS OFFERED IN WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS--The Wayne-Westland Community School District is recruiting for preschool programs offered in the 1992-93 school year. Head Start is for children 3 to 4 years old who qualify under the program federal guidelines. Children will be selected on the basis of family income. For more information contact Head Start at 595-2476 or KIDS PLUS at 595-2675.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-- at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Special needs include assistance in patient relations, gift shop,

ambulatory surgery, coffee cart, bookcart and the Growing Tree, a program for children ages 3 to 11 whose parents or siblings are chemically dependent. Call Volunteer Services at 572-4159 for more information.

NEW TEMPORARY SERVICE: MATURE WORKERS-- Lifework, a learning and employment center, announces Lifework Temporaries, a service providing temporary workers for employers. Mature workers, aged 45 and older, are now available in clerical and other areas. Interested employers seeking mature temporary help may contact Anne Giddings or Sally Kruger at 483-1418.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

SINGLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT--The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a Spring Tennis Classic June 5 through June 7.

Register in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation 1150 S. Canton Center Road. For more information contact the Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

THE 50 AND UP CLUB--will meet at 7 p.m. June 9 at St. John Neumann Church 45162 Forest Trails Drive, Canton. For more information call Betty at 459-4091.

AEROBICS CLASSES-- for women, men and families are offered from 6 to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB-- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 N. Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcomed.

THE ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB-- meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

ROMULUS ROVERS WALKING CLUB-- Walk three times a week. For information on walk site and membership, phone 941-2215.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS-- meets at 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday at the Taylor Moose Hall. Phone 928-4411.

DOWNRIVER TABLE TENNIS CLUB-- meets from 6 to 10 p.m. every Thursday at the Sher-

idan Community Center Arena at 12111 Pardee in Taylor. All caliber of players welcome. First visit is free, then \$4 per night, \$2 age 17 and under. For more information, phone Sylvester Knox at 722-7128.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE-- will host an all-you-can-eat Southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES-- will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-1915.

ENCORE-- Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL-- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB-- meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-- A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy

Morey at 562-2274 for further information.



CHURCHES

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH-- The church is located at 42690 Cherry Hill Road in Canton Township. For information phone 981-0286 between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The church meets at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays for a Bible Study Group which is open to everyone.

ST. ANSELM CHURCH FUN FAIR-- from 4 to 10 p.m. May 29 and from 1 to 10 p.m. May 30 and 31. The church is located at 17700 West Outer Drive at Ford Road in Dearborn Heights. The festival includes rides, bingo, bake sale, Las Vegas games, music and dancing for everyone.

ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE-- at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday. The church is located between east and west

bound Michigan Avenue, one block west of Wayne Road in downtown Wayne. Refreshments will be available.

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER-- Class of 1992 invites you to their seventh annual confirmation/graduation exercise at 4 p.m. May 31 at Miracle Temple Christian Center, 31650 Van Born Road in Wayne.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH--The church has an ongoing ministry to assist persons whose lives have been affected by substance abuse. The "Overcomer's Outreach" program meets twice a month for both the chemically dependent and their families. Persons are invited to attend a seven-step recovery meeting at 7 p.m. every Friday. The group meetings for families, which deal with problems of co-dependency, begin at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information or individual counseling call 453-4785. The church is beginning a new early Sunday worship at 8:30 a.m. followed by an age group divided Bible study hour at 9:45 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be a repeat of the early service. On Sunday evenings, a discipleship study time is offered for all age groups at 6 p.m. and an informal evening worship at 7 p.m. Nursery care is provided and all services are interpreted for the deaf. For more information phone Michael York at 453-4785.



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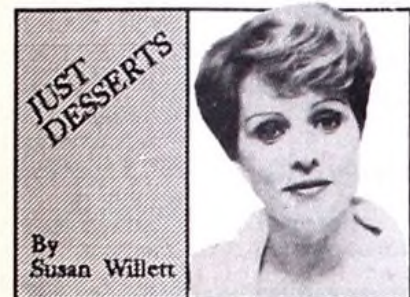
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Food

A slice of paradise



The alarm clock sounds even louder at 3 a.m.

My beloved spouse and I had to awaken at that ungodly hour to make it to the airport by 5 to avail ourselves of our first-place contest prize, a trip to Hawaii. We didn't care. We were going to paradise.

When we arrived, as instructed, at the airport by 5 a.m., we were informed, politely, that there would be a minor delay after we boarded this plane during our first layover and plane change in Cincinnati. No problem, we smiled, waving our straw hats at the ticket agent hoping he would notice our ultimate destination with envy, when he looked up from his labors at the airline computer.

Then, he announced, looking over the tops of his glasses at us as we were practicing the hula in front of the ticket counter, we would travel to San Diego, where we would wait for our next plane. We stopped dancing. "Huh," we said.

Then what? "Then you arrive in Honolulu," he said, with just a hint of a smirk. We began to sing *Tiny Bubbles* until he cleared his throat and announced that we would then wait for another plane to take us to Maui.

"What?," we clamored, in perfect unison, having been singing about the bubbles for three days, non stop.

"You go from here to Cincinnati, from Cincinnati to San Diego, from San Diego to Honolulu and from Honolulu to Maui," he said patronizingly, waving for a janitor to sweep up the plastic fronds fallen from our genuine imitation grass skirts, made in Hong Kong, and the suntan lotion now seeping from our straw beach bag carry on.

"Eh," we said again, as he waved us toward the gate about 3 miles from where we stood.

We walked, and walked...and walked. We carried luggage which would have broken the back of any experienced pack mule. We shoved stuff in overhead bins, under airplane seats and into crew quarters. We unstuffed it and trekked, lugging baggage, through four airports and onto planes of every size and description. We had layovers, delays and mechanical problems. We had screaming babies with earaches, old women whose earphones wouldn't work, neurotic seat mates who felt compelled to tell us their life stories, young mothers who wanted advice on toilet habits of 2-year-olds and fledgling novelists ("No, no, I'm not THAT kind of publisher").

We got there. We got sunburned and had indigestion. We got sand in portions of our bodies normally only seen by our physicians. We developed skin eruptions from tropical lotions and fell prey to the wiles of \$3 liters of margaritas. We ate too much, spent too much and did too little.

We loved every minute of it and would do it again in a heartbeat.

Mai tai pie

1 envelope gelatin, unflavored
1/4 cup sugar
4 eggs, separated
1 can pineapple juice, unsweetened
1/4 cup fresh lime juice
1/3 cup light rum
2 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur or cointreau
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped

Mix gelatin and sugar in small pan. Beat in egg yolks until well blended. Gradually blend in pineapple juice. Cook, stirring constantly, until gelatin dissolves and mixture is slightly thickened. Do not boil. Remove from heat. Stir in lime juice, rum and liqueur. Pour into large bowl. Chill, stirring often, until mixture starts to thicken. While gelatin mixture chills, beat egg whites until foamy. Slowly beat in sugar until meringue forms soft peaks. Fold meringue and whipped cream into gelatin mixture. Spoon into cooled pie shell. Chill for minimum 3 hrs.

The Spice of Life

There just isn't anything quite like it. Sure, Thai food is as hot and spicy and Szechuan cooking can bring tears to your eyes as can a real Indian curry, but when it comes to really knowing how to use spices, Mexican cooks seem to have accomplished the most pleasing balance of spice and flavors.

It's the warm weather that brings out the lust for Mexican foods, it must be. Think about it. In all the countries and locales noted for very hot, spicy food, it's usually very, very hot. One well-founded suspicion is that the hot weather requires a great deal of liquid intake and the spicy foods help increase thirst. Except in many cases, that thirst is for an ice-cold margarita to wash down a couple of tacos.

Most people have found that the lighter Mexican fare, usually called Tex-Mex cooking, is exceptionally pleasing to the taste, particularly in the warmer weather. Let's face it, there are only so many things that can be thrown on the barbecue, versatile though it may be.

Excellent Tex-Mex dishes are not difficult, and are a far cry from the fare offered at the fast food establishments where patrons run for the border. Real Mexican cooks would do just that faced with some of the concoctions being passed off as examples of their ethnic craft.

It isn't brain surgery, but good Mexican cooking does require some skill and a bit of education. There are, for example, more than 50 varieties of chili peppers, with names that vary from place to place. They differ in flavors and degrees of "heat" and yet real ethnic cooks know and understand the differences.

A general rule of operation, not to mention fire prevention, is that the smaller the pepper, the hotter to the taste buds it will be.

Chiles are sometimes available fresh when in season, but usually available dried. Canned chilies can be found in most supermarkets and these can be used for most Mexican dishes with fairly good results. Purists will insist on fresh peppers, however, which are sometimes difficult to find.

Jalapenos and small and quite hot are usually to be found pickled in brine while the large mild chilies, whole or chopped, are usually labeled as peeled green chilies or peeled Californian green chilies. They really do work quite nicely.

Chili powder is a blend of ground medkum or hot chilies and other spices such as oregano and cumin. Different brands vary in flavor and hotness, so some experimentation might be in order, adding only a bit of the prescribed amount and then more to taste.

Here are a few wonderful summer recipes which would please even the most discriminating palates.

Corn and chicken soup

1 tablespoon butter
1 onion, peeled and chopped
16-ounces canned chopped tomatoes in tomato puree
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
Salt and pepper
1 1/2 cups canned or thawed frozen whole kernel corn
4 tablespoons dairy sour cream
Stock:
1 whole chicken breast, split in half
1 small onion, peeled and halved
1 carrot, peeled and quartered
1 celery stalk with leaves, quartered
2 small dried hot red chilies
Few parsley sprigs
Few black peppercorns
Salt

To make the stock, put all the ingredients in a large saucepan and cover with plenty of cold water. Bring to a boil, then half cover and simmer for 2 hours.

Strain the stock, reserving the chicken breast. Allow the stock to cool, then remove

the fat that has risen to the surface. Cut the chicken meat into small cubes, discarding all skin and bones. Set aside.

Heat the butter in a saucepan and cook the onion until softened but not brown. Add the tomatoes with their puree, the parsley, oregano and salt and pepper to taste. Add 2 cups of the reserved chicken stock. Bring to a boil, then cover and simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add 1 cup of the corn, cover again and simmer 5 minutes longer. Puree the soup in a blender or food processor and return to the pan. Add the remaining corn and the chicken meat and cook until piping hot. Ladle the soup into bowls and swirl in the sour cream. Serve immediately.

Stuffed chicken breast

8 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
1/2 pound cream cheese
2 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
4-ounce can green chilies, drained and diced
1 large egg, beaten
1 cup finely ground tortilla chips
Sliced black olives and coriander springs for garnish

Slice each chicken breast in half horizontally, not cutting all the way through. Open up the breasts (like a butterfly) and place each in turn between two sheets of waxed paper or plastic wrap. Pound until flat with a meat pounder or the bottom of a heavy skillet.

Combine the cream cheese, garlic and chilies in a bowl and mix together with a fork.

Lay the chicken breasts out on a flat surface and divide the cheese mixture between them. Spread it out evenly, to within about 1/2 inch of the edges. Tuck in the sides and roll up the breasts. Secure the rolls with wooden cocktail sticks if necessary.

Dip the rolls first in beaten egg, then in tortilla chips, pressing the chips on to coat all sides evenly. Arrange on a baking sheet and chill for at least 20 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

Bake the chicken rolls for about 30 minutes or until cooked through. Serve hot, garnished with black olives and coriander.

Flautas

8 corn tortilla shells, uncooked
1 pound beef chuck
1 cup water
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon cumin seeds
1/2 teaspoon coriander seeds
6 black peppercorns
vegetable oil for frying

Trim any fat from the meat, then place it in a saucepan. Add the remaining ingredients, except tortilla shells and vegetable oil, and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer gently for 1-1 1/2 hours or until the meat is very tender.

Drain the meat, reserving the stock. Scrape the spices off the meat, then shred it using two forks. Strain the stock.

Put the shredded meat and stock back into the pan and simmer, uncovered, until the stock has almost all evaporated and the meat is piping hot.

For each flauta, arrange two tortillas on a flat surface, overlapping one about halfway over the other. Spoon one-quarter of the filling down the center and roll up from a long side, tucking in the ends. Secure with a wooden cocktail stick.

Heat about a 1/2-inch-deep layer of oil in a skillet and fry the flauta until crisp and golden brown on all sides. Drain on paper towels and serve hot with a selection of salsas—guacamole makes a wonderful topping.

Blooming success

Local greenhouse wins award

By KAREN GRANDISON
ANP Special Writer

Petunias, marigolds and gardenias were in full bloom Tuesday afternoon at the Flower Box Contest at the Westland Senior Resource Department Friendship Center. Clyde Smith and Sons Greenhouse with 108 points was declared the winner of the contest with Ken's Country Produce, Keller & Stein's Florist and Geenhouse, Barsons' Greenhouse and George Livonia Garden taking runners-up honors. The winner was chosen by points received for variety of plants, most colorful planter arrangements and design and overall effect. The winner was presented a plaque by Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and each participant received a certificate of recognition.

The judges were Joyce Johnson, on-site manager for nutrition at the center, Deborah Haack, Outreach worker for the center, Delores Krupnak, home chores, and Karen Grandison of *The Associated Newspapers*.

This is the second year for the center-sponsored contest. Initially, the center director, Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, asked local florists and greenhouse owners if they could donate their time to decorate the flower boxes on the center grounds.

"We save a lot of money for our city by having the contest," said Kozorosky-Wiacek. "And then the flower boxes are made up so beautifully which we could never afford to do the way the florists and greenhouse people do it."

The project brings the community together and develops good community relations between the senior resource de-



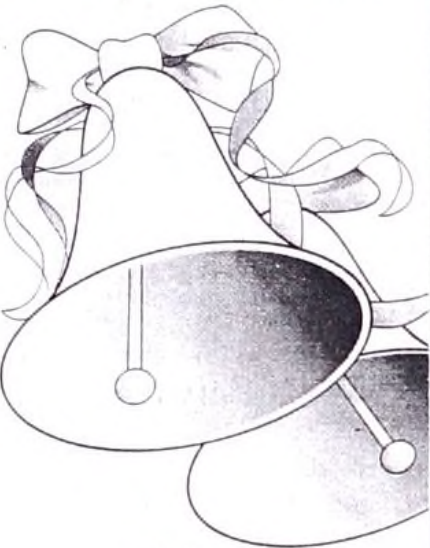
Carol McCreedy of Clyde Smith and Sons Greenhouse proudly displays the award won from the City of Westland Department of Senior Resources for first place in the flowerbox contest at the city Friendship Center. ANP photo by Larry DiVizio

partment, the Friendship Center and the city of Westland, Kozorosky-Wiacek said. "It's community involvement, it's a project that not only the seniors do, they do some planting themselves, but it's a community project that brings the city together with

the people. They feel like they're part of something," she added. The Friendship Center has been at Newburgh Road and Marquette since 1986 when it was moved from the original location on Marquette where it was established in 1977.

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Festival program gears up

In three weeks, some 100,000 visitors are expected to attend the 16th Annual Belleville Area Strawberry Festival.

In addition to visitors from the surrounding communities, people from many states and even some foreign countries attend the annual event, according to festival committee members.

"We'll be 50 percent larger with twice as much fun," reported Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce board member Gerald McKelvey. "We signed a four-year agreement with St. Anthony's Parish to increase the number of amusement rides from 10 to 15. This will be good for both parties. More rides will increase family attendance at the festival."

Festival hours have been set at noon to 11 p.m. on June 19, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on June 20 and noon until 7 p.m. June 21, according to BASF Executive Director Donna Hall. Activities will be staged in downtown Belleville and on the grounds of St. Anthony, Belleville United Presbyterian and Trinity Episcopal churches.

Shuttle buses will take visitors from one festival site to another during the The annual BASF parade will begin at 11 a.m. June 20 and travel on West Columbia Street from the high school to Main Street.

Amusement rides will be set up on Main Street between Roys and Fifth streets and will open to the public at noon June 19. Art and craft exhibits will be featured and vendors will provide snacks and beverages during the event.

The three-day festival opens with the selection of a festival queen at the 7:30 p.m. June 18 *Belleville Enterprise*-sponsored Strawberry Queen Pageant in the Belleville High School auditorium. The queen and two runners-up will be selected to reign over the 1992 festival.

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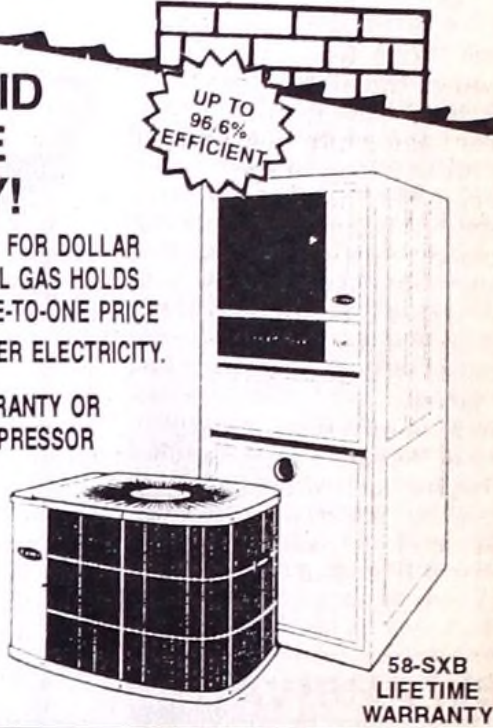
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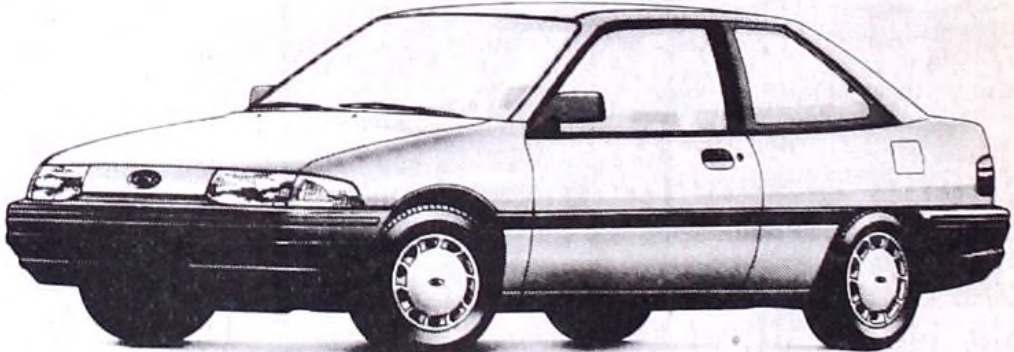
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PEOPLE

JUST MARRIED

Glass-Kliczinski

Michelle DeVonne Glass became the bride of Gary Frank Kliczinski Jr. during an afternoon ceremony May 2 at Wayne Wesleyan Church in Wayne.

Pastor David Cox officiated at the double-ring nuptials and Evelyn McNett of Wayne performed organ selections for the guests. Tony Scott of Westland was the soloist and played the guitar at the service.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white satin and lace gown accented with beads and sequins. She wore a crowned lace veil and carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and lillies accented with blue roses and pearls.

She was given in marriage by her father who escorted her down the aisle of the church decorated with flowers and white pew bows.

A close friend of the bride, Kelly Chandler, acted as maid of honor at the ceremony. She wore a gown of royal blue satin and lace. She carried a bouquet of blue and white flowers accented with lace ribbon and pearls.

Bridesmaids were Pamila Glass of Wayne, a sister of the bride; Lori Woodard of Tennessee, a sister of the bride; Michele LaBean of Wayne, a friend of the bride and Christina Thomas, a



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kliczinski

cousin of the bride. Each wore a blue satin and lace gown and carried bouquets of white and blue flowers accented with lace ribbon and pearls.

Carrie Fisher of Flint, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and a cousin of the groom was a junior bridesmaid and Haley Koepke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Koepke of Minnesota and cousin of the bride was the flower girl at the ceremony.

Dan Reckinger of Wayne, a friend of the groom, performed the duties of best man at the wedding. Ushers and groomsmen included Chris Kliczinski, a brother of the groom, Tony Scott of

Westland, Robert Oland of Marshall, Mich. and Mike Porta of Wayne.

Jason Glass, the son of Pamila Glass of Wayne, a nephew of the bride, acted as junior groomsman at the service.

The bride is the daughter of Jerome and Carol Glass of John Street in Wayne. She is a 1988 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is currently employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a mint green dress accented with beads and sequins. She wore a green and white rose corsage.

The groom is the son of Gary and Diane Kliczinski of Avondale in

Westland. He is also a 1988 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. He is presently pursuing a degree in the honors program at Eastern Michigan University. He is currently employed as a computer-aided designer with Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

For her son's wedding, the mother of the groom chose a pink beaded dress and wore a pink and white rose corsage.

Following their wedding, the couple was feted at a reception attended by 225 guests at the UAW Local 900 Hall in Wayne. The room was decorated with wedding bells and balloons and music was provided by the Crown Royale Band and the Tripmaster Monkey Band in which the groom plays guitar and sings. The groom wrote and sang a special song for his bride during the reception.

The seven-tiered wedding cake, complete with with an operating fountain, was prepared and decorated by the bride's mother.

Prior to the ceremony, a rehearsal dinner was hosted for the wedding party by the groom's parents at Farwell and Friends restaurant.

The couple make their home in Ypsilanti following an eight-day honeymoon in Florida and the Bahamas.

NEW ARRIVALS

Felicia McBee

John and Kimberly McBee became the parents of a daughter, Felicia Nicole, born at 3:49 a.m. May 16, 1992 at Botsford General Hospital.

The new arrival weighed

in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches in length.

Grandparents of the infant include Bill and Mary Creasey of Westland and Don and Ida Swan of Garden City.

The baby will join two brothers, John, 4, and Michael, 2.



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Fair trade

Wayne hosts mayor of Birmingham for a day

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

It was a day to be proud of what the Wayne community has to offer in terms of business, commercial and residential growth.

Recently city officials rolled out the red carpet for Birmingham Mayor Rex A. Martin and other officials for Mayor's Exchange Day.

Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield along with City Manager John Zech and council members greeted their guests with a continental breakfast at City Hall.

"It's amazing how alike the two cities are in terms of residents and housing," Zech said. "The major difference would be the industrial growth in Wayne versus the commercial growth in the downtown area of Birmingham."

After the continental breakfast, the guests were taken on a tour of the city which included a visit to the Ford Wayne Stamping and Assembly Plant, luncheon at the Wayne Community Center, a tour of the State Wayne Theatre and a dinner at the Wayne Historical Museum.

Martin addressed city officials at the luncheon.

"These exchanges are so important," Martin said. "The knowledge and friendship that is gained through these types of exchanges are invaluable."

Visiting the various communities as a result of Mayor's Exchange Day helps city officials learn from one another, according to Martin.

"You realize you're not really unique," Martin said. "You find out that other cities have the same problems or goals regardless of the size."

The best part of Mayor's Exchange Day is making new friends, according to Martin.

"Coming here to Wayne and touring the Ford plant was really an eye opener," Martin said.

Martin was presented with a key to the City of Wayne by Warfield. He has been a lifelong resident of Birmingham and is employed by the City of Dearborn as assistant superintendent of the communications department.

First settled in 1819, Birmingham was incorporated as a village by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors Jan. 8, 1864.

The village was governed by a president and six trustees. A new charter was adopted in 1918 that provided for a village manager and a village board

consisting of a president and two trustees.

In 1927, the charter was amended, providing for a president and six commissioners elected at large. The municipal building was constructed in 1928. The village was incorporated into a home-rule city in 1932. The current city charter became effective April 3, 1933. Harry Allen became the first mayor in 1933.



Birmingham Mayor Rex Martin joined Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield at lunch during Mayors' Exchange Day last week. ANP photo by Larry DiVizio

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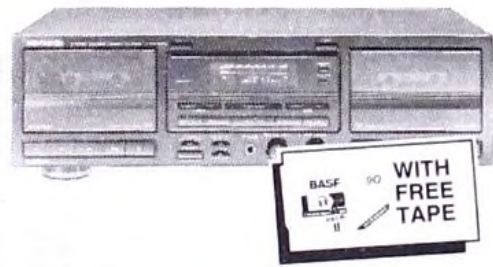
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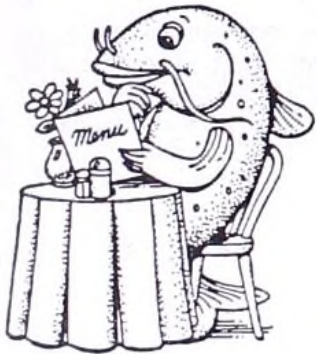
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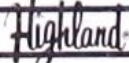
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Opinion

The one that got away

There is, after all the hue and cry, a new superintendent in the Wayne-Westland school district. And, while we wish Larry Thomas, the man who will assume the mantle of management of an \$80 million a year budget and the education of nearly 17,000 children throughout this area, the very best in this new role, we wonder if perhaps the best candidate for the job was not overlooked.

We are still embarrassed and outraged at the manner in which former Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dennis O'Neill was summarily ousted from a district where he spent 28 years of his career as an educator. And now, the loss of Dr. Thomas Svtkovich seems a second blow to the continuity in the management of the second-largest school district in Wayne County.

Svtkovich, who accepted a job as superintendent of the Carman-Ainsworth schools, had nearly 30 years experience in the Wayne-Westland district. His financial management and investment skills were long recognized as superior and were well evidenced in the profits afforded the Wayne-Westland district due to his skillful negotiation of property deals.

And, during all the controversy and conflict surrounding the departure of O'Neill and the bickering among members of the board of education, Svtkovich managed to demonstrate a level of tact and diplomacy usually found in only the most skilled arbitrators.

While personal confidants were aware of his conclusions and opinions, Svtkovich managed to walk a fine line and treat each member of the board as an individual, attempting in many cases to mediate disputes and always keeping the best interests of the students and taxpayers paramount in his actions.

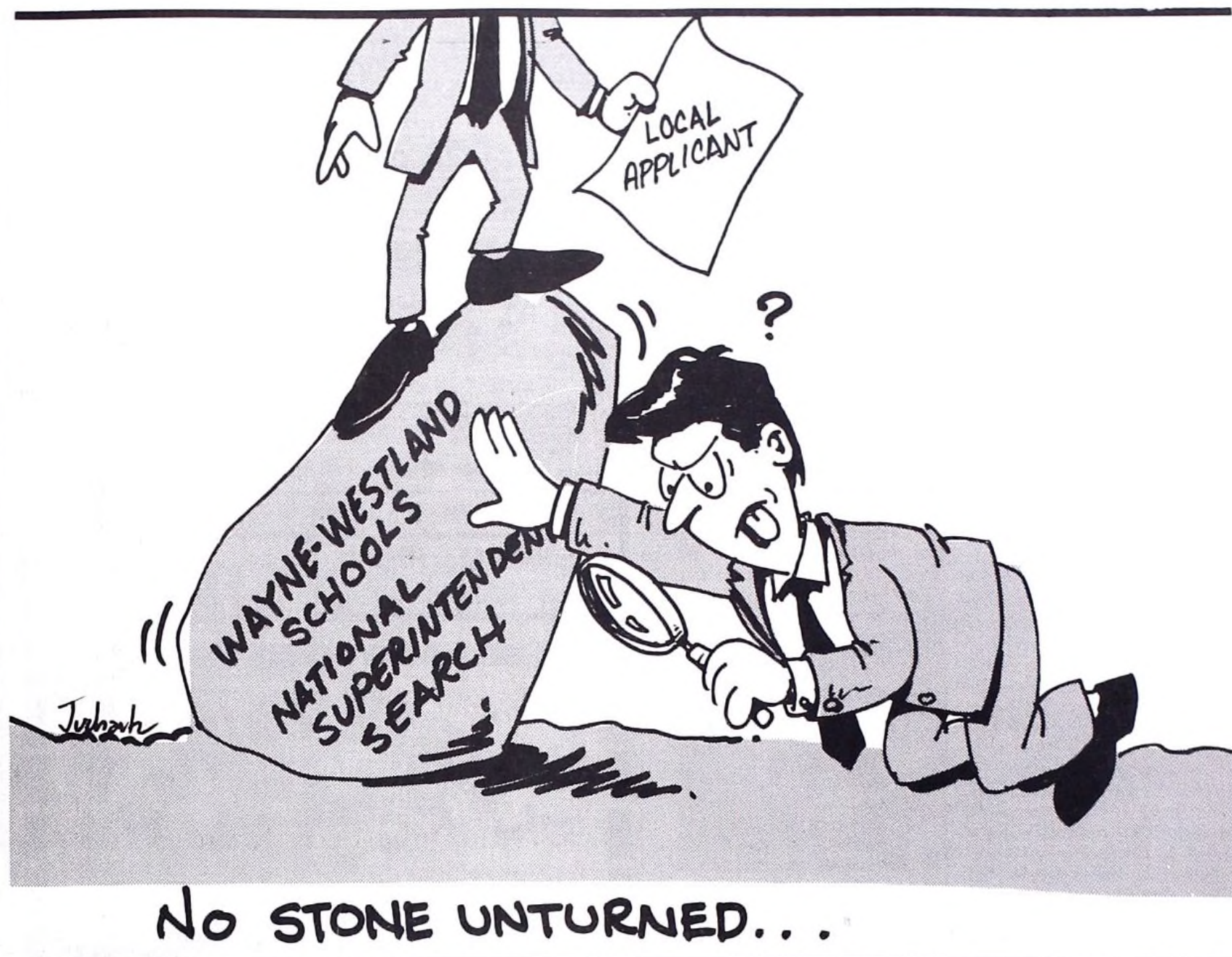
After a nationwide search and the review of 59 candidates, the best man for the job may very well have been in the office next door. During the months since O'Neill was forced into retirement, Svtkovich managed to effectively assume the task of managing and leading the district despite the political power plays of some board members, interference, intimidation and positioning for re-election. He managed to not only maintain his own dignity, but to protect that of the badly and crucially battered district he served.

Svtkovich may not have been the choice of all the board members for this job, although he certainly proved his merit and his ability to handle the task. His departure may have been necessary to the political plans of some and perhaps, may be beneficial to his career.

But frankly, we wonder if perhaps his brand of quiet diplomacy, his class and his expertise weren't exactly what these troubled schools needed to heal the wounds inflicted by the tumultuous political climate.

At any rate, we know he is owed a great debt of gratitude and has earned both our respect and our admiration.

We envy the Carman-Ainsworth district. They got one of the very finest school administrators we know...and one of the finest gentlemen we've had the privilege of knowing.



No stone unturned...

Ex-superintendent blasts school board president

To the editor:

Walking away from the Wayne-Westland Community School District after 32 challenging and satisfying years has been difficult. It becomes even more difficult as I see the direction this district has taken since Mrs. Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek has been on her power trip as president of the board of education. At the very least, I am concerned both for the board and the community she serves. Her lack of commitment and blatant neglect of her responsibilities as a board member during her first six years, unfortunately, didn't prepare her for the role she has insisted on playing this year.

Since she has chosen to seek re-election, I feel compelled to relate some basic facts for your consideration in replacing her on the board.

For six years, Mrs. Kozorosky-Wiacek didn't attend in-service, seminars or conferences designed for board members made available through professional organizations. Many of these were provided right in our district at the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency located at Van Born and Howe roads.

Others were conveniently scheduled by the Michigan Association of School Boards at nearby locations. When resource people were brought into the district to provide board members with expert guidance, she discounted their expertise. Although board members are not expected to know their role when elected; they are expected to learn their responsibilities through available inservice resources. Mrs. Wiacek refused to spend even enough time to be even minimally prepared.

MRS. WIACEK OPERATES ON A DOUBLE STANDARD.

Mrs. Wiacek refused repeatedly to place last year's millage increase on the ballot. After her political gamesmanship, she supported the two board candidates who were elected on an anti-millage platform. Now, during her campaign, she goes throughout the community taking credit for a full educational and athletic program, the new elementary reading series and the restoration of other programs which would have been unavailable without the millage.

HYPOCRISY?

She chastised employees for getting involved in school

LETTERS

board elections. In fact, she even tried to prohibit their personal political activity through board policy. She obviously didn't want employees supporting candidates who were not her choice.

Now, she has sent a letter to all employees soliciting donations for her campaign. Some employees have even received an on-the-job phone call when their check hadn't been received.

HYPOCRISY?

Sylvia has a serious hangup with the concept of nepotism. When the district needed a special education speech therapist, my married daughter with two degrees, impeccable credentials and experience applied for the job. She was selected by the special education interview team and I apprised the board of our relationship prior to her appointment. Because of Mrs. Wiacek's deep concern, she took a walk during that meeting so that she wouldn't have to vote. However, she had no problem "hounding" the administration to find a job for her daughter, specifically working afternoons at some non-certified position which had fringe benefits. When, at her request, we delivered, Mrs. Kozorosky-Wiacek voted for her daughter's appointment, with no qualms. Her rationale was that because she was married, her name was different.

King verdict called disgrace

To the editor:

I am appalled at the Rodney King verdict. It sickens me to think that after all the blood, sweat and tears that have been shed over the years to earn equality and dignity has just been overturned and taken back to the days of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot".

The kind of obvious torture Rodney King endured only proves the despotic abuse of authority of African Americans that still exists in this country in 1992.

My response to this verdict is a loud cry to my brothers and sisters to say time out for all the dum stuff! We must stand up because the roll call has begun and we must show our true colors that exemplify the epitome of who we are and what we are about.

their impact upon our schools have encouraged me to discuss this issue with as audience as possible.

I have received dozens of letters from Plymouth-Canton residents expressing concern with Governor Engler's school proposals. The Governor's suggestion that local schools pay their employers portion of teacher's Social Security would cost the Plymouth-Canton School District \$3.5 million. His proposal to have local districts pay retirement contributions in 1993-94 would cost Plymouth-Canton Schools another \$4 million. These are devastating figures for a school district that has prided itself on fiscal responsibility and maintained one of the smallest administrative staffs in the county. Simply put, Governor Engler's plan would mean fewer teachers or higher property taxes in Plymouth-Canton.

Let me assure you that I oppose the Governor's plan and will attempt to defeat and/or amend it. His ideas fall dramatically short of the major reform that is needed in school finance. The principle problem lies in our over dependence upon Michigan's high property tax. We all recognize the high costs of those winter and summer tax bills, but we may fail to see the severe injustices the current system perpetuates.

Michigan's property tax/school finance system has yielded inequities that have students receiving from \$2,500 to \$9,000 per year and homeowners paying from 8 to 50 mills for local schools. The impact of this impropriety should be obvious on the students. It is also clearly unfair to have many homeowners pay more in property taxes and yet have less spent on their child's education.

Examples of the inequities abound. This year levying 33.8, Plymouth-Canton generates \$4,717 in state and local aid per pupil. In office-building-rich Southfield, 34.8 mills generated \$9,224. In Novi, home of Twelve Oaks and other major retailers, it only takes 27.5 mills to receive \$6,075 for each pupil. Conversely, nearby Willow Run has to 42.4 mills to raise \$4,701 and 33.2 mills in Dundee generates only \$3,854.

The above figures should provide some insight as to why tax-base sharing was legislatively supported last year. We rarely work and shop in the same district in which we reside. Why should a child's educational opportunity be so dramatically different, simply because there is a shipping mall, office building or major

If we listen closely, we can still hear the distant voices echoing the cries for freedom and equality that we remember so well of the 1960s when we put up a true fight for this same cause. I challenge you brothers and sisters to stand with me and be heard for a common cause. Just ask some of the older folks about Rap Brown, Angela Davis, Huey Newton, Bobby Seals, Jose Williams, Larry White, Tyrone Brooks, The Black Panthers, and you all are aware of Dr. Martin Luther King. Let's not let their work be in vain!

This proven abusive act by the police officers involved only suggests and explains the resurgence of blatant racism. This beating witnessed by America was a clear example of a modern day lynching!

This act is a disgrace to our country and mankind and a familiar nightmare of slavery from days gone by that has begun to haunt our minds and hearts and remind us that now is not the time to sit. We must stand together and fight for true justice.

I am outraged, yes I am mad enough to do my part and be counted. Won't you stand with me???

Roslyn Wallace
Inkster

State Representative seeks solutions

To the editor:

I entered the Legislature eight years ago seeking a change Michigan's double-trouble: high property taxes and inequitable school finance. Recent initiatives and

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industrial complex located within district boundaries?

Tax-base sharing begins to recognize that business locational decisions shouldn't affect school district spending by sharing 50 percent of the growth in commercial and industrial tax base statewide. In other words, if the Mega-mall is built, not just the kids in the Auburn Hills district will benefit, but school kids statewide. Tax-base sharing does not take any of the school taxes that homeowners pay away from our local district. Only half of the growth in commercial and industrial assessments is shared. Tax-base sharing could also lead to a uniform property tax rate for business that would stimulate economic development and end the abatement blackmail game.

Other solutions are also plentiful. Some are short-term Band-aids on this hemorrhaging wound, others are politically motivating responses to taxpayers' frustrations.

The Governor's Social Security and retirement shifts are patches on a dike that spills out into a \$7 million hit against the Plymouth-Canton Schools.

The property tax cut plans proposed by both Governor Engler and Speaker Dodak cut taxes, but fail to address the troublesome results upon schools. The property tax freeze now in place for 1992 has cost Plymouth-Canton Schools \$3 million and hindered its ability to meet negotiated and inflationary costs.

Real answers are not painless. Cutting the property tax will mean shifting to the sales and/or income tax to fund schools. How much should business, homeowners and the state each contribute toward paying for schools? How do we assure quality for the dollars paid?

Seeking responsible answers to these issues has been my principal motivation in serving as your State Representative.

sentative. Negotiations continue, but I need your ideas and support to craft solutions that benefit all our kids, those in Plymouth-Canton and our future generations in Michigan's 565 districts.

James A. Kosteva
State Representative

National policies are criticized

To the Editor:

Now it is the welfare recipients that are being picked at to recover the economy of our country- what a low blow that is.

Here we see Mr. Bush on the tube pointing his finger at all of us declaring the welfare system has to be streamlined. The people on the welfare rolls should be put to work, the mothers, and children should receive less help.

In effect what he is saying is these people are not productive, are burden to the government. He has been blinded to the needs of the people and the way to solve this is try and give less aid to them. Put them in a numbers bracket; subtract the deficit making it a plus to show a gain in the economy.

If we can not help the unfortunate here at home, what right do we have to give millions, yes billions, of dollars elsewhere?

I recall during F.D.R. years when he established programs that allowed people to build new roads, repair them- planting trees, grass, clearing away acres of land, etc. The people of the business community complained their companies were losing out to all the government programs and demanded they be allowed to take over. F.D.R.'s programs came to a halt. Greed won out.

I've heard advice years ago by lay people that might be beneficial the first advice, "Waste will be the downfall of

our economy", the second advice, "Construction, not destruction" will make the world a fit place to live". We need people with level heads to run our country, not those that seek popularity. We need God, God did not forget us.

Mr. George Abdo
Romulus

Parents chastised

To the Editor:

A couple weeks I observed once again how parents can ruin a kids event at a W.Y.A.A. junior basketball game. This

basketball game was between the Knicks and the Blazers, in which the Knicks parents were rude and very inconsiderant of the spectators around them. I was appalled at the language these adults used at this kids game. The fun and enjoyment was taken out the game for the kids. These events took place during the game but after the game they embarrassed themselves even further.

I think many parents and a few coaches should remember:

The program is for the kids. None of these players or

their coaches are being scouted by the colleges or the N.B.A.

Most importantly all adults at these games should be an influence and a role model for these kids.

The association should start educating their parents as a role model, and if this doesn't help, then maybe the games will have to be played without spectators. Things have got to change to allow the kids to enjoy themselves as the program was meant to be.

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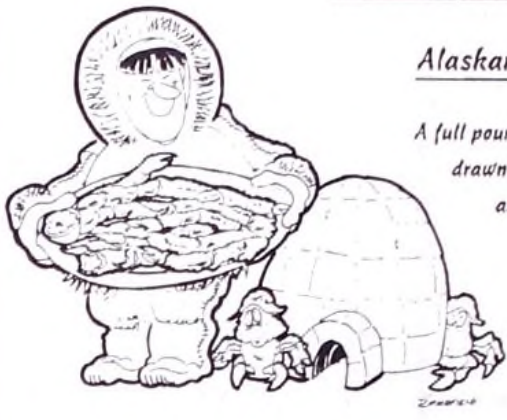
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Bergeron, Noah

Noah P. Bergeron Sr., 70, of Belleville, died May 15, 1992 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

Born in Wiskey Bayou, Louisiana, on Feb. 2, 1992, he married Dorothy Granz on Feb. 21, 1948 in Dearborn.

He had been employed as a metal finisher for Trilux Corp. and was a member of the Romulus V.F.W. No. 9568.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Noah P. (Marsha) Bergeron Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary (Fay M. Gaskill) of Westland; two brothers, Roy and Harry; four sisters, Mrs. Nolan (Martha) Smith, Mrs. Donald (Florence) McMurdie, Mrs. Elizar (Ethel) Zamora and Joyce Jay, and five grandchildren, Holly, Noah III, Julia, Michael and Bobby.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

The funeral was at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Tom Kusick officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Holt, Willie

Willie Odell Holt Jr., 49, of Inkster, died May 8, 1992 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; three daughters, Chanel Jackson and Tonyette and Tina Marie Holt; two grandchildren, Tranette and Shelby Slater; five step-children; two brothers, Hamilton (Teddy) and Anthony (Bubba) Holt; two uncles, Raymond Holt and Major Green; two aunts, Mozell and Zenobia, and his "second mother" Arleen Baggett.

The funeral was at the Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter Steen officiating. Interment was in London Cemetery in Milan, Mich.

Krahala, Virginia

Virginia (Gay) Krahala, 64, of Alabama (formerly of Livonia), died May 14, 1992.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph; two daughters, Sandra Caldwell and Mary Jo Riggle; four sisters, Sandra Velley, Phyllis Firth, Alvira Wiseman and Inez Glenn; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark McGilvery officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Parks, Margaret

Margaret (Midge) Parks, 63, of Arizona (formerly of Westland) died May 15, 1992.

She is survived by her mother-in-law, Margarite Parks; four daughters, Susan Bennett, Donna Holley, Judy Abraham and Cheryl; two sons, John and Thomas; 11 brothers and sisters, and seven grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harold.

The funeral was at St. Mary's Catholic Church under the direction of the Uht Funeral Home. Father Paul Panaretos officiated. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

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The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. James T. Milligan officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens.

Lawson, Gertrude

Gertrude Lawson, 69, of Garden City, died May 15, 1992.

Survivors include her husband, William E.; a son, George; two daughters, Letha Davis and Barbara Roach; a brother, Raymond Watson; 12 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. David Cox officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Dorris, Charles

Charles Dorris, 67, of Kingsville, Tex., died May 19, 1992.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; a son, Gregory of Texas; a daughter, Shiela Stewart of Westland, and four grandchildren.

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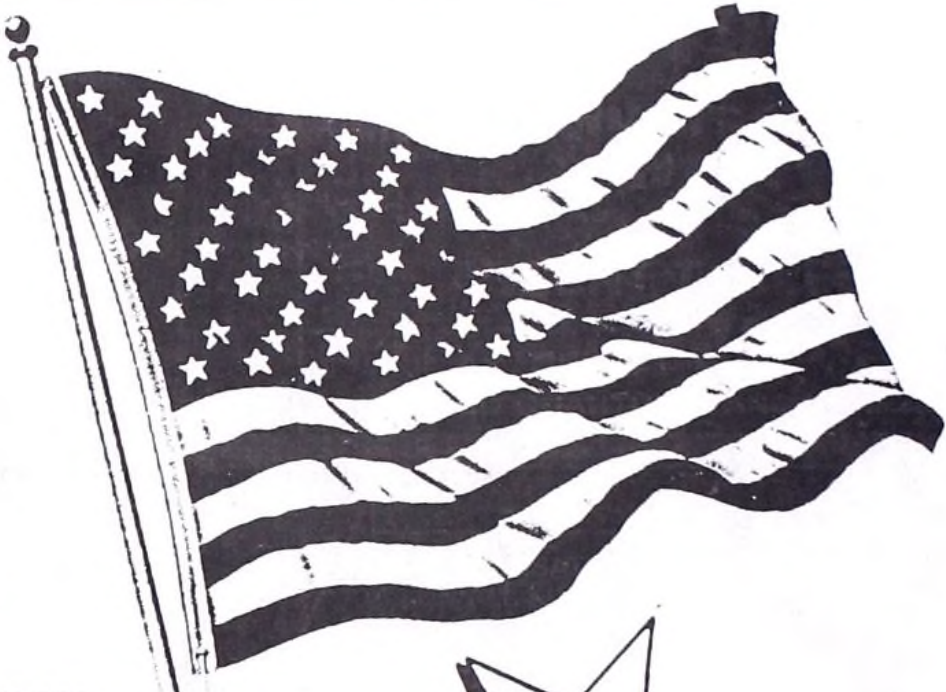


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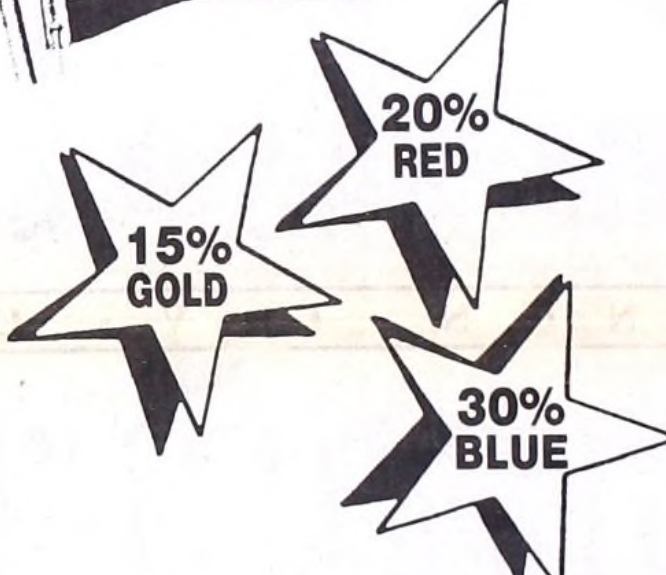
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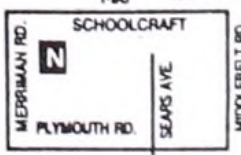
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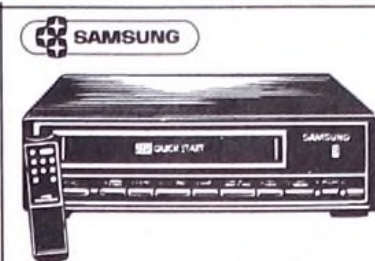
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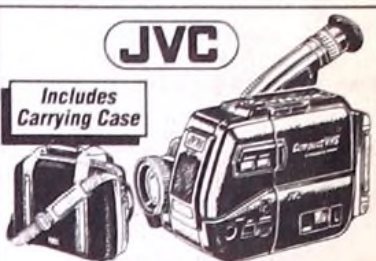
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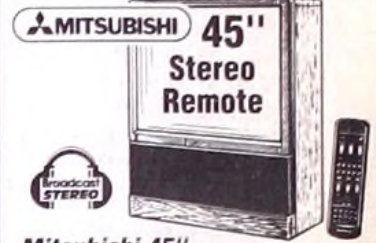
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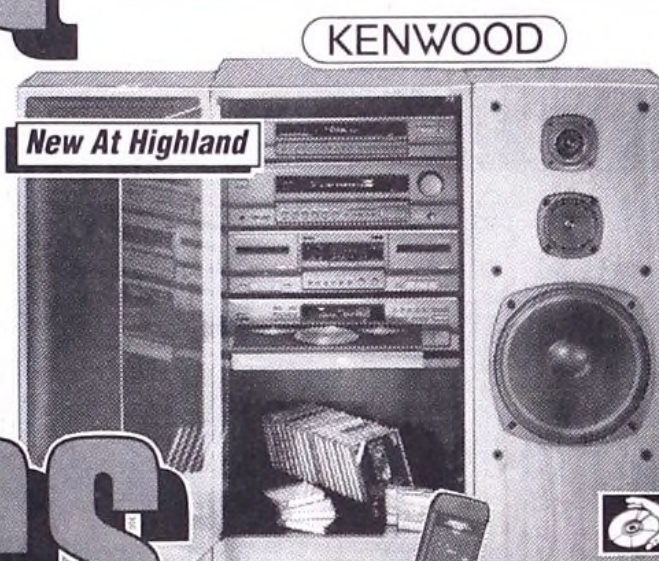
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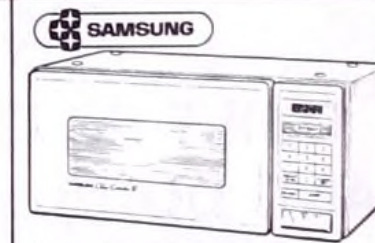
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Districts on Saturday Belleville clashes with defending Class 'A' state champ Salem

By TERRY LYNCH
ANP Special Writer

Belleville will cross paths with Plymouth-Salem on Saturday in the first-round of the Class A district playoffs. Coach John Bertz's Tigers are playing some of their best baseball in recent weeks, coming off impressive victories over a traditionally strong Wayne Memorial and Ann Arbor Huron teams. Wayne dreams of a playoff berth were shattered last week by Adrian, which edged Coach Jim Chronowski's Zebras, 6-5, in a pre-district qualifying

game. Belleville managed to get past the River Rats of Ann Arbor by the narrowest of margins, 5-4. The first-round games at Ann Arbor Pioneer will pit Belleville and Salem and, over in the other bracket, host, Pioneer, will take on Westland John Glenn at 12:30 p.m. The district championship will be decided at 3:30 p.m., and to the victor also goes a berth for the regional playoffs. In the meantime, Glenn was ready for a tough Plymouth-Canton club in their pre-district confrontation. The Rockets stunned the Chiefs 9-2

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- Norm Hoenes

to qualify for the districts. With all their newly-found elements in place - excellent pitching, solid defense, and timely hitting - Glenn hit the Chiefs fast and hard. Glenn hurler Aaron Scheffer remained at the top of his game as he yielded two runs and scattered five hits for a complete-game victory. Scheffer, who fanned 11 Chiefs, has also earned a reputation as somewhat of a strike-

out artist in the stretch. “He's really been racking up the K's,” said Glenn coach Norm Hoenes. “He's notched about 35 over his last three starts. We're praying that he can keep this up.” Scheffer has allowed a meager two runs in the last 21 innings he has been on the mound. In the meantime, the Rockets' offense and defense are also on a roll. Against Canton, Glenn hitters jumped on the pitching early. The Westlanders scored four runs in the bottom of the first inning to erase a 1-0 lead.

They never trailed after that frame. With the bases filled, Mike Bint singled home Greg Tamus and Jaime Murphy to put the Rockets up 2-1. Martin Potter then doubled Derek Besco and Bint home to make it a 4-1 ball game. Tayo Farley doubled home two more Rocket runs in the second and that boosted the Glenn lead to 6-1. There was little doubt about the outcome of this game after that. In the third, Murphy singled in two more runs to put the

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State next for local runners

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

With the conference and regional championships behind them, local and area high school athletes will travel to Grand Rapids and Wyoming-Park this weekend to compete in the state finals.

Those who qualified in Class A will head for Houseman Field in Grand Rapids, the site of the state championships; the Class B site will be Wyoming-Park High School, while Class C action is at Byron Center High School.

Competition will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. There is a \$4 admission charge.

Detroit Cooley and Lansing Sexton are among the teams favored to win the Class A title, while in Class B, Dearborn Heights Robichaud has an excellent shot of coming away with the top honors.

In the meantime, Monroe dominated both the men and women's competitions in the Wolverine “A” Conference this year. The Trojans retained the titles they captured a year ago.

Belleville and Wayne Memorial had their share of gold-medalists. Lawanda Smith of Belleville won the 100-meter dash in 12.8, while Kim Murrow of Wayne was a double gold-medalist.

Murrow tossed the discus 111 feet, 4 inches and had a 34-foot, 10-inch put in the shot put for her two victories.

Coach Joe Grasley also had a winner in Trenessa Burroughs, who won the 200-meter dash in 27.4.

Premier Belleville distance runner Anne Gray apparently had her problems fighting the warm weather.



Local high school track and field stars will join state qualifiers in Grand Rapids on Saturday to compete for state titles. Local schools will be well-represented at the Class A and Class B state finals with Robichaud figuring to be in the thick of the “B” title race. In the photo above, the state of the 100-meter dash for girls, while at the right Randy Johnson of Wayne Memorial shows off the style that helped him win a gold medal in the 300-meter hurdles at the Wolverine “A” Conference championships. Defending champ Monroe retained both the men and women's league titles. ANP photo by Larry DiVizio

She finished second to Becky Caldwell of Wyandotte in the quest for the gold in both the 1600-meter and 3200-meter events. Gray's time was 5:26, while Caldwell crossed the finish line in 5:18 flat.

Caldwell also led her arch-rival to the wire in the gruelling 3200-meter run.



The Wyandotte junior was clocked in 11:45, while Gray finished in 11:51.

“I expect her (Gray) to do much better at state,” said Belleville coach Sam Vichy. “Anne has problems running in the hot weather and the heat took its toll. According to weather reports, it isn't expected to go over

70-degrees this weekend. I feel Anne will do much better at state.”

The Belleville 800-meter relay team finished third in the conference thanks to Lawanda and Angel Smith, Keisha Lewis and Richan Davis, who finished in

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Rockets finish in middle of the pack

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn finished in the middle of the Western Lakes Conference pack in both the men and women's division last week.

But not before the Rockets captured at least one gold medal in each of the divisions.

Undefeated in dual meet competition, Brandon Buck topped the regular season with a sterling effort in the long jump. His leap of 21 feet, 4 1/2 inches earned the lone first place for him and for Glenn.

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were forced to settle for a silver in that event when the Farmington Harrison four-some won the event in a 43.73 effort.

Coach Jess Shough's team of Kevin Claypool, Buck, Ed Malloy and Randy Ellison toured the distance in their best time of the season (44.26), but it wasn't good enough for the gold.

The Westlanders had the third best pole vaulter in

the field in Ken Costantino who cleared 11 feet, 8 inches. Matt Gierytch of Livonia Churchill and Brandon Richardson of Farmington tied for first place after each made it to 12 feet. However, the gold went to Gierytch because of fewer misses.

Glenn also was awarded a bronze in the 800-meter relay. Malloy, Buck, Brian Schultz and Ellison com-

bined for a 1:33.16, but found Northville (1:32.32) and Plymouth-Canton (1:32.91) at the finish line ahead of them.

Northville finished at the top of the final standings. The Mustangs captured the first-place trophy with 131.5 points.

Following, in order, were: Walled Lake Western (116), Farmington Harrison (98), Livonia Churchill (81), Plymouth-Canton (76), Westland John Glenn (66.5), Farmington (65.5), Plymouth-Salem (51), North Farmington (34), Livonia Stevenson (25), Walled Lake

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Romulus gains 51 runs in 5 games

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Scoring a phenomenal 51 runs in five games, Romulus won four of five games last week.

But the outstanding performance by his club had a downside for Coach Don Foley and the Eagles. They dropped the second game of a double-header to Ann Arbor Huron and that loss snapped a four-game Romulus winning streak.

“The week was good to us,” said Foley, whose team returned from the Memorial Day weekend sporting a 10-9 won-lost record. “We got a lot of offensive power and the defense, for once, straightened itself out.”

“It's the type of ball that you'd like earlier in the season.”

Romulus was scheduled to play Ann Arbor Pioneer for

two games on Tuesday and planned to close out the 1992 campaign at home Wednesday against New Boston Huron. If the weather prevented the Eagles from getting in the games, they would be rescheduled for later this week.

Romulus had an opportunity to sweep all five games last week, but the Eagles blew a 4-0 lead in the second game against the River Rats. Huron rallied for four big runs in their fourth and went on to win a 9-5 decision.

Starter Ron Yount suffered the loss. The Romulus hurler worked 5 2/3 innings, gave up seven runs of which only two were earned. The River Rats collected five of their seven hits from him. Tim Dufore, who pitched for one out, and Brian Bartholomew finished up.

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Basketball camps spring up in area

If basketball is your child's game, then you may want him or her - attend camps planned next month in Wayne and Inks-

ter. Wayne Memorial head coach Chuck Henry, who was the Associated Newspapers Coach of the Year for the 1991-92 season, announced that he will conduct two camps for boys and girls, grades four through 12.

The first of two sessions will be conducted June 15 through 19 for boys and girls, in grades four through eight. There is a \$25 registration fee.

Also, a second camp will be staged June 22-26, for grades eight to 12, for boys and girls. The registration fee for this grade level is also \$25.

“We generally stress fundamentals at these camps,” Henry noted. “Over the years we have found the youngsters are very enthused about attending

these camps. They not only learn about basketball, but they have fun playing the game.”

For further information about the Wayne cage camp, prospective players are urged to telephone 729-8022. Both sessions will be conducted at Wayne Memorial High School.

The Inkster Parks and Recreation Department is also seeking basketball teams for its popular summer league.

There is a \$225 per team registration fee. The competition in this league is considered among the best, according to recreation officials.

All games will be played at the Inkster Recreation Complex, located at 2025 Middlebelt Road. Managers are asked to contact the recreation offices at 728-7530 for further information.

Glenn star to attend Saginaw State

Carrie Rachwal, who was named to all-conference and All-Area basketball and softball teams last season, has signed a national letter of intent to attend Saginaw Valley State University this fall.

Rachwal, a senior at Westland John Glenn, in an infielder for the Rockets who finished the 1992 softball campaign with an impressive 19-8 won-lost record. The Rockets were eliminated from post-season competition by Plymouth Canton.

The three-time all-conference infielder, also an outstanding cager, was awarded a full-ride athletic scholarship, according to Rocket coaches.



Carrie Rachwal

Also an outstanding student who boasts a 3.3 grade point average, Rachwal will be coached at Saginaw Valley by Art Gillis, who recently completed his 40th year as softball coach.

Bonnet 'most improved' bronco hockey player

Senior right wing Joe Bonnett from Plymouth-Canton earned two honors last week as a member of the Western Michigan University hockey team.

Playing in all 36 games, Bonnett was voted WMU's "most improved" hockey player for the 1991-92 season.

Bonnett also was voted an assistant captain of the 1992-93 team. That appointment was approved by the university athletic board, upon the recommendation of Coach Bill Wilkinson.

Last year, Wilkinson's Broncos posted a 16-14-6 overall record and were 14-12-6 in Central Collegiate Hockey Association.

Bonnett also was voted an assistant captain of the 1992-93 team. That appointment was approved by the university athletic board.

sociation. Their record was the fourth-best in the conference. The Broncos also enjoyed a top national ranking for most of the season and made a ninth consecutive CCHA appearance.



Ex-Plymouth Canton hockey star Joe Bonnett (far right) received post-season honors last week. He was picked the "Most Improved" player on the Western Michigan team and also selected as an assistant captain for the 1992-93 season. Also pictured are captain Pat Ferschweiler (far left), a senior center, and assistant captains Jason Jennings and Brent Brekke. ANP Special Photo

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Romulus also wasted a perfect 3 for 3 and two runs batted in from Charlie Dudonis. Teammate Everett Robbins had a single and a double in three trips and also drove in two runs.

In the opener, Romulus edged former conference rival, 5-4, thanks to a 13-hit assault and Chris Evans' three hits, including a solo homer in the third inning. Dufore, who got credit for the victory in relief of Bob Bergeron, chipped in three hits, including a pair of doubles.

Bergeron pitched the first six innings, fanned eight, walked five but also hit three

batters before yielding to Dufore.

Romulus broke a 4-all deadlock in the eighth when Mark Barwikowski lead off with a single, then after Tom Marble fanned the next batter, Yount walked, putting runners on first and second. Jeff Blanton was safe on an error, loading the bases and Marble got himself in trouble again when he issued Rick Luczak a walk on a 3-2 pitch, forcing in the tie-breaker.

Romulus erupted for nine runs in the first inning and added five more in the second against ex-South Conference foe, Adrian, to claim a lopsided 14-5 victory in the first of a twin bill. In the second game, Adrian was humiliated 19-8.

Yount went the distance in the opener to chalk up the victory. He gave up 11 hits while fanning one batter.

Romulus erupted for nine runs in the first inning and added five more in the second against ex-South Conference foe, Adrian.

The Eagles saw 12 batters go to the plate in that nine-run first inning as Dudonis blasted a two-run homer and Evans laced a three-run roundtripper. Dufore finished with a pair of hits and three RBIs, and Don Zemke checked in with a couple of safeties and three runs batted in.

Ten Romulus runs in a 35-minute-to-complete third inning turned the tide in the second game. Adrian scored four times in the first and three more in the second to tie the game at seven apiece before the Eagles exploded in the third.

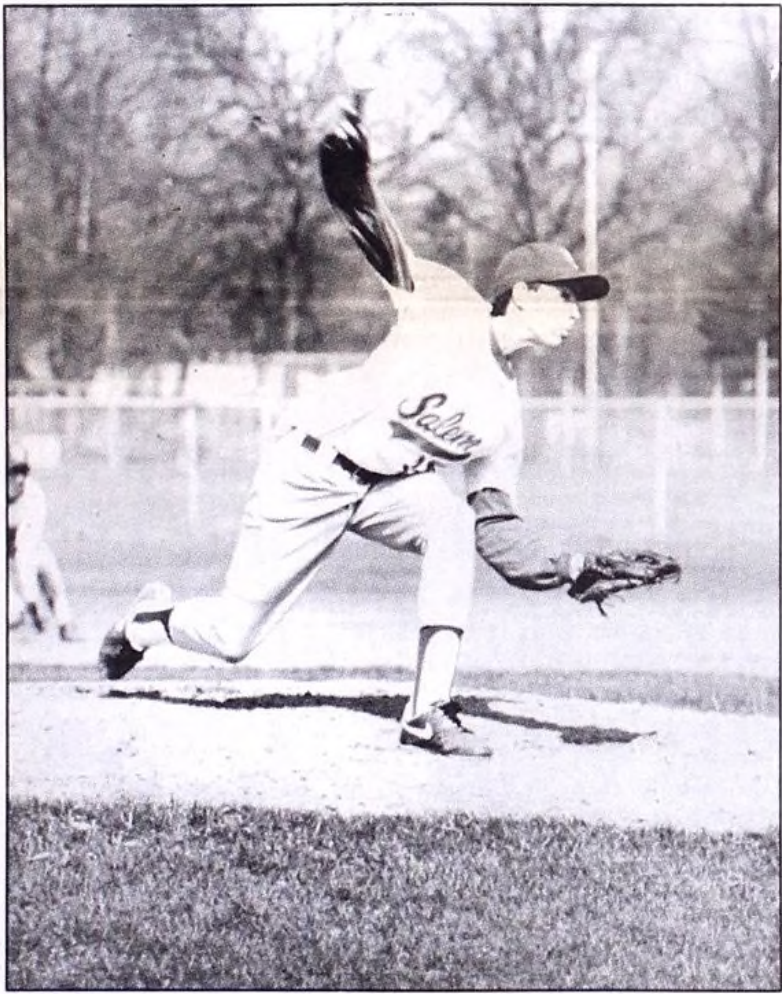
Blanton and Joe Kusibab each had three hits for the winners while Dufore knocked in three runs thanks to two hits. Bergeron singled and doubled and John Toliver made two singles count for two RBIs.

Romulus also rallied to a 3-2 victory over Robichaud as Dufore, with help from Yount, picked up the victory. Dufore worked the first six innings, struck out four, walked two and was tagged for six hits before Yount came in for the save.

Tom Keelan, who pitched an eight-hitter, struck out five and walked two, was charged with the loss.

After Robichaud scored one in the first and one in the second, Romulus came back and tied the game in the top of the third thanks to a walk to Dudonis, who went to third on Mark Harden's base hit. Then, he raced home when John Toliver hit a sacrifice fly. Mike Grube walked and Foley decided to remove Grube for pinch-runner Henry Gilchrist. The Eagles then successfully pulled off a double steal.

Romulus scored the winning run in the fourth as Evans was safe on an error, but was forced at second on Tim Howell's grounder. Howell was singled to third by Dufore and scored the decisive run when Harden singled to left center.



Defending champs

Plymouth-Salem, the defending Class A state champ, will place that title on the block Saturday at Ann Arbor Pioneer. And the first team to get a shot at the Rocks' coveted title is Belleville, a team that has gained momentum going into the post-season. The two teams clash in the first of two district playoff games. In the other bracket, Westland John Glenn clashes with the host, Pioneer. The winners play for the district title at 3:30 p.m. and a regional playoff berth. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

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Rockets in a commanding 8-1 advantage.

Scheffer remained in control of the Chiefs the rest of the way.

"He's coming through for us in a big way lately and it's been great to see our hitters giving

him a lot of support," Hoenes noted.

The Rockets added one more run in the fifth which Canton took back in its seventh.

Murphy, Farley and Bint each accounted for two runs-batted in to pace the winners.

Jon Stimac, who started for Canton and worked the first 2 2/3 innings, was charged with the loss.

The victory lifted Glenn to a 13-7 overall record.

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1:53.6. The same foursome made up the third-place finishing Tiger 400-meter relay team.

In the 3200 meter relay, Belleville cashed in the performances of Carmelita

Martell, Taria Jared, Christy Maciejewski and Gray for a bronze medal.

A total of 156 points sealed the conference title for the undefeated Monroe Trojans. Wyandotte finished second, followed by Trenton, Lincoln Park, Wayne, Belleville, Dearborn Fordson and Southgate Anderson.

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Central (11.5) and Livonia Franklin (6).

"I felt that Northville was the team to beat this year in the conference and they proved it," said Shough. "I thought we could have done better, but our kids did improve on their times and performances. And I'm satisfied with their overall effort."

On Saturday, the Rockets will be represented at the state finals by Buck, in the long jump; Chaka Saulsberry, in the high jump; and with their 400-meter replay.

The Rockets boasted one conference champ in the women's division with Lynette Conner, a senior captain, who leaped 15 feet, 6 3/4 inches in the long jump.

Lisa Rankey was fourth in the shot put (31 feet, 0).

Glenn finished sixth in the final standings with Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton running 1-2 this year.

"Considering the competition, I felt we ran well," said Glenn coach John Kitchen, who brought the curtains down on his seventh year as coach with a 6-3 dual meet record.

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Wheels

Grand Am leads in sales for General Motors

By KAREN GRANDISON
ANP Special Writer

The new for 92 Pontiac Grand Am is turning out to be a winner where it counts most—in the hands of more than 100,000 new owners and on the sales charts. Sales records have been achieved by Grand Am in three of the last six 10-day sales periods, according to statistics released by the company.

Deliveries of the most popular car in the Pontiac line have jumped 22 percent during the first four months of 1992 and the sales rate in the first four months of 1992 is nearly 82 percent ahead of the rate in the last three months of 1991 when the new model was just reaching dealers, a spokesman noted.

Grand Am sales in the 1991 model year topped the 100,000-mark during the final sales period in April when the model accounted for four of every 10 Pontiac sales, continuing its role as the best-selling Pontiac. On a calendar year basis through April, Grand Am moved up from eighth to seventh place in industry passenger car sales versus the same period in 1991, according to corporate sources.

"Now that Pontiac dealers have a supply of vehicles that match demand, we expect the momentum for the Grand Am to build to an even higher rate," said Pontiac General

Manager John G. Middlebrook. "We're also building on the loyal Grand Am owner base with many happy owners coming in to look at the new model."

"One area seeing real gains for Grand Am is in the western states where over a three-month period, from February to April, sales were up 76 percent from the previous year", Middlebrook said. "We're happy that Grand Am is getting greater consideration in that area of the country and that Grand Am buyers are selecting the car for all the right reasons."

In key West Coast markets ranging from San Diego to Portland, Oregon, the performance of the Grand Am has been outstanding. For example, sales for the calendar year in metro San Diego and Los Angeles are up 82 and 128 percent, respectively. The positive trend continues as farther up the coast, with dealers reporting sales gains of 279 and 177 percent in San Francisco and Portland, Middlebrook added.

Consumers point to the affordable pricing, expressive styling, fuel economy and emphasis on safety features such as standard, across-the-line anti-lock brakes (ABS) as principal reasons for their purchases. Among other attributes, the Grand Am is a best seller in the compact segment because it offers powertrains that provide superior



Pontiac Grand Am

fuel economy over its major import competitors, a corporate spokesman noted.

"To match its level of engine performance, fuel economy or safety in the imports, you have to spend thousands more," Middlebrook said.

Two additional reasons cited by Grand Am buyers are anticipated resale value and the dealer service experience. Those were consumer concerns that Pontiac heard loud and clear during clinics before the car went on sale last fall.

Grand Am buyers demand value down the road and in terms of retained value over time, Grand Am has consistently outperformed its market segment, Middlebrook said.

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Commissioner to seek sheriff post

Wayne County Commissioner Kevin Kelley, who represents northwest Detroit and Redford Township, has announced his candidacy for Wayne County sheriff.

On Monday, Kelley filed his petitions at the office of the county clerk. His campaign officially got under way March 17, when Kelley, who chairs the Wayne County Commission Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announced his candidacy.

Kelley was appointed to the board of commissioners to fill a vacancy in 1989, and was elected in a special election the following year.

During his tenure as a county commissioner, Kelley

has served on the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Service, the Special Subcommittee on Airport Noise and the Special Committee on Drains. In addition to his post as chairman of the public safety committee, Kelley also chairs the special committee on solid waste and serves on the audit committee.

Before serving on the commission, Kelley was the deputy supervisor of Redford Township from 1985 to 1989. Prior to that time he worked in Lansing as a communications and public affairs specialist in the office of the speaker of the House of Representatives and as administrative assistant to the transportation committee.

Girl reported missing

By KAREN GRANDISON
ANP Special Writer

A 19-year-old Westland woman has been reported to police as missing by her family.

Stacey Lynn Stangler, 19, of Westland was reported missing at 1 a.m. May 14 by her father, Larry H. Stangler. She is described as being about 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighing 110 pounds. She has shoulder-length blonde hair and wears orthodontic braces.

The report indicates that the woman was last seen be-

fore leaving work following an argument with her father. Stangler told police that he had suggested that his daughter move if she would not comply with rules he had established.

Stangler may have left with another friend, known only as Melanie and the pair may be heading to Florida.

"We don't see any foul play," officer Deborah Matthews said. "Her father thought she might be stopping by the house."



Steady hand

Fourth-grader Megan Worden carefully paints her art project at St. Mary's School in Wayne. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Health alerts issued

Wayne County health officials are again warning parents to remember health hazards and risks to children relating to the possible exposure to waterborne diseases in the Rouge and Ecorse rivers.

Cynthia Tauog, Wayne County health officer, recently released statements warning parents and other individuals about the possible dangers of local waterways because of the quality of the water being severely degraded.

"While initial efforts by Wayne County and others are beginning to reduce the overall pollution of the rivers, the health department stream sampling shows very high bacterial counts," Tauog said.

According to the health department, virtually all samples collected at different locations are in violation of state standards for bacterial quality.

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Health officials are recommending parents keep younger children from any contact with the rivers, and recommend older children should not be permitted to play, wade or swim in the waterways.

As in prior years, teenagers and adults who volunteer to help remove debris from the rivers will be given special precautionary methods to help reduce the risk of waterborne disease, stated a health department announcement.

Conference officers, chairman are chosen

Heading the 18-member Conference of Western Wayne is Chairman Christopher Johnson, mayor of Northville.

Johnson replaced Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally, who served as chairwoman for two terms.

Robert Bennett, mayor of Livonia, has been named vice chairman; Thomas Yack, supervisor of Canton Township, has been named secretary, and James Kelly, supervisor of Redford Township, has been

selected as treasurer of the regional planning consortium.

Supervisor Gerald Law of Plymouth Township, Mayor James Plakas of Garden City, Mayor Edward Bivins of Inkster and Dr. Keith Archer of Dearborn were appointed to the Downriver Community Conference/Conference of Western Wayne Task Force for regional transportation. Bennett was appointed to represent the CWW on the Wayne County Siting Committee.

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By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

It makes double sense to conserve energy, because practicing conservation also means saving money.

Ways in which to save energy in the home, yard, workshop and automobile are offered in a U.S. Department of Energy booklet.

As warm weather approaches and air conditioning units are utilized, the Energy Department officials recommend that filters be changed at least once a month and that the unit be shut off when the room or home is vacant. Less energy will be used to cool the room when you return than if it had been left running, according to the experts.

It is also recommended that the air conditioner thermostat be set as high as possible. For example, 78 degrees is often recommended as a reasonably comfortable and energy-efficient indoor temperature. Overcooling is expensive and wastes energy, the experts noted.

Try these Energy Department tips to save energy in the kitchen, laundry and bathroom:

- Purchase a gas oven or range with an automatic ignition system instead of a pilot light for a savings of up to 41 percent in the oven and 53 percent on the top burners.

- When using the oven, make the most of the heat source to cook as many dishes

as possible at the same time.

- When buying a dishwasher, look for an energy-efficient model with air power and/or overnight dry settings, which can save up to 10 percent on dishwashing energy costs.

- Don't keep your refrigerator or freezer too cold. Recommended temperatures are 38 to 40 for fresh foods and 5 degrees for the freezer section and zero for long-time frozen food storage.

- Defrost manual-defrost refrigerators and freezers regularly. Set a schedule to defrost on the first day of the month, for example. Frost build-up increases the amount of energy needed to keep the engine running. Never allow frost to build up more than one-quarter of an inch.

- Wash clothes in warm or cold water and rinse in cold. Use hot water only if absolutely necessary.

- Do not overload washers and don't use too much detergent.

- Take showers rather than tub baths. It takes about 30 gallons of water to fill the average tub, while a shower uses approximately 15 gallons in five minutes.

Saving energy doesn't end inside the house. Many simple steps can save energy in the yard and provide additional savings. For example, plant deciduous trees and vines on the south and west sides of the house to provide shade in the summer. Hand tools and push

lawn mowers should be used when possible and electrical tools should be kept in good condition.

More than one-third of the petroleum we use in the U.S. is burned as fuel for private automobiles and light trucks. In addition to saving oil, energy-conscious driving and good car maintenance can save the average family \$70 to \$100 annually in gasoline costs.

Conservation efforts on the road can be improved by using public transportation, a motorcycle, a moped, a bicycle or by walking. When possible, use a train or a bus instead of the family car for trips. Motorists also can share rides by forming car or van pools.

Motorists can save gasoline by observing the posted speed limits on the highway and driving at a steady pace. It is also helpful to maintain vehicles properly for good fuel economy by having regular tune-ups, keeping engine filters clean, using the recommended gas octane and oil grade, checking tire pressure regularly and removing unnecessary weight from the car.

When making purchases, try to buy products that will last. Buy equipment on the basis of the initial cost plus the operating cost, rather than on the basis of price alone. Often products that are energy-efficient cost more to buy, but over the lifetime of the equipment, the difference will be made up in lower operating costs.



Musical moment

Students at Stottlmyer Elementary School performed in the annual spring music show last week. Olga Solovey, the vocal music teacher at the school, directs the students during the performance. Solovey is retiring this year. Stottlmyer students performed the Mickey Mouse March. ANP photo by Larry DiVizio



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Grandparents of the baby include James and Sharon Hendeson of Belleville and Jerry and Mary Cross of Ypsilanti.

Shanaye Moore

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The infant will join a sister, Mandisa.

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